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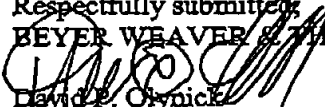
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, group II, claims 15-22 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. IGT1P077D1).

Respectfully submitted,

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